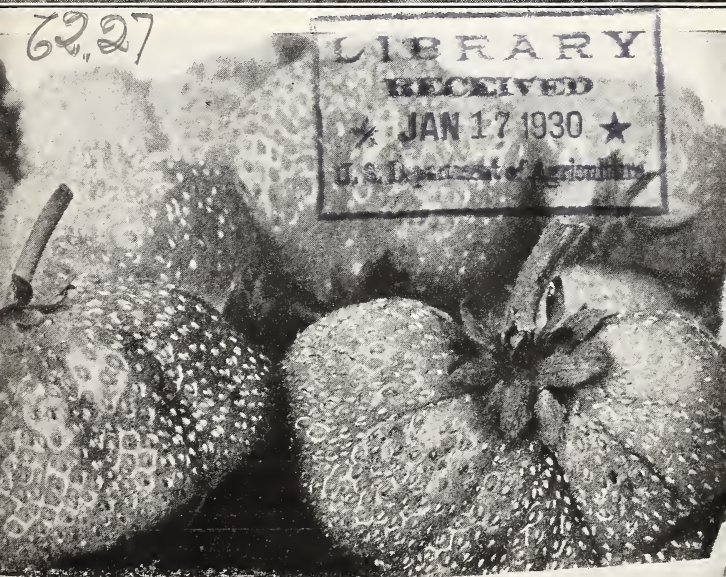


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JAPANESE FRINGE LEAF PEONIES



RED GOLD
(Sugar-Saver)

1930 Catalogue of
 Hardy "Blizzard Belt" New Fruits
 Perennials, Mulch Paper, Etc.
 THE GARDNER NURSERY CO.
 Osage, Iowa

INTRODUCTION

If you are not already acquainted with us, I want to grasp your hand across the miles, and through this catalogue introduce you to The Gardner Nursery Company, of Osage, Iowa, and to our Hardy "Blizzard Belt" trees and plants.

We are Gardners by name and gardeners by occupation, and are proud of it. Our business was started away back in 1857, when the writer's grandfather, Nathaniel Clarke Gardner, and family, with all of their worldly goods, left Otsego County, New York, in an ox drawn covered wagon, and after months of slow traveling, crossed the great Mississippi and found here in Northern Iowa, the location of their dreams.



Charles F. Gardner examining a Number 999 Giant plant on left and Premier on right. The blossoms on these plants had been crossed and a breeding box placed over them to exclude pollen from outside. Red Gold was one of the plants grown from this cross.

In the covered wagon, and counted as the family's most prized possessions, were hardy perennial flowering plants, fruit trees, strawberry plants, and seeds for the planting of the new western home. This was the beginning of the Gardner Nurseries, now being conducted by the third generation of descendants of this pioneer horticulturist.

At the close of the Civil war, Capt. Charles F. Gardner became associated with his father and started the work of Fruit Breeding, in which he was very successful. After many years of work and the making of thousands of crosses, he succeeded in originating a new race of sugar sweet strawberries that are so far ahead of the ordinary varieties that they are hard to describe on paper. One of these new varieties is so outstanding as to be in a class by itself, and we have named it Red Gold.

GARDNER'S RED GOLD SUGAR SAVER STRAWBERRY

The greatest profit maker in the strawberry kingdom. The largest Red Gold berry to-date, measured $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches around. It was grown by one of our customers in Superior, Wisconsin. The big berries, coupled with the enormous yield, attracted so much attention that the Evening Daily Telegram had photographs taken of the plants and ran an illustrated news item, headed "An $8\frac{1}{2}$ Inch Strawberry Grown Here." We have a clipping from the paper, showing the picture of the $8\frac{1}{2}$ inch berry, framed and hung in our display room. We also received the big berry itself, which arrived in good condition. This berry beat our own records, as our largest Red Gold measured $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches around, two of them going entirely across the top of a quart berry basket.



A box of Red Gold berries reduced in size. Strawberries like these will always sell at high prices.

As you know, most large strawberries are coarse, pithy and of poor quality, but Red Golds are just the opposite. Red Gold berries are simply filled with sweetness and that good old fashioned wild strawberry flavor predominating over all. They are firm and meaty, but not the least bit pithy or woody and when properly picked they will stand shipping long distances as the berries are inclined to dry like figs, rather than going into juice and breaking down as do the ordinary strawberries when overripe. As a heavy yielder of highest quality berries, Red Gold has no equal. We have actually counted 44 berries, buds and blossoms on a single fruit stem and 11 stems on one plant, the tallest measuring $15\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The color of the Red Gold berry is a brilliant, shining red, each berry looking as if it had been varnished. As you taste a Red Gold berry for the first time, you can easily imagine that you are eating a new fruit, having the combined flavors of a rich, juicy canteloupe, coupled with a well ripened peach, with the mild tartness of a Hawaiian Pineapple and with that good old fashioned wild strawberry predominating. Red Gold berries while being firm for shipping, have a rich melting flesh that simply dissolves in your mouth, leaving a taste that calls for more. With a garden of Red Gold plants on your place, strawberry shortcake will take on a new delight and you cannot have them too often. You can eat your fill of Red Gold berries every day throughout the strawberry season and not be troubled with acid. Even people who cannot eat ordinary strawberries on account of their acidity can eat and thoroughly enjoy Red Golds, just as long as they can get them.

Red Gold berries have sold in our Home Markets at a premium of 5 cents a quart in competition with the best ordinary strawberries that can be grown.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the undersigned handled The Gardner Nursery Company's new Red Gold June fruiting Strawberries during the past three years and found a ready sale for same at 5 cents a quart premium over prices received for all other varieties of strawberries.

Huesselmann's Grocery
Melson's Grocery
Meyer's Cash Grocery
The Little Gem Grocery
Faultless Grocery
Sig Klemesrud's Grocery



Charles F. and Clark E. Gardner testing new Hybrid Everbearing Strawberries. Fancy Evergreens in Background.

During the past few years we have sold a large percentage of our berries by inviting our customers to come to our Red Gold fields and pick their own berries. One day we had 93 auto loads of people who came from a radius of 70 miles and after once seeing the Red Gold berries and getting a taste of their quality, many of these people came back again, bringing their friends with them, and would drive right past large fields of ordinary strawberries, sold at a lower price, in order to get the genuine Red Gold. The large sturdy fruit stems hold the big Red Gold berries up off from the ground and makes picking a pleasure. The berries hull very easily and being so sweet and meaty only one-half the sugar is required to make the most delicious strawberry preserves you ever ate. The saving in sugar is a big item for in putting up 100 quarts of Red Gold berries a full 100 pound sack of sugar is saved and at the same time you have a much higher grade of preserves than is possible to make with ordinary berries. Red Gold berries will be in great demand for hulling and sugaring and packing in barrels for freezing and placing in cold storage, where they will keep fresh for a long time.

Setting Red Gold plants practically gives you an Insurance Policy on your strawberry crop for there are so many buds on a fruit stem and they open for so long a time, that you can have a two days rain, or a light freeze and only injure a very small percentage of the blossoms. There are from 15 to 44 buds on the Red Gold fruit stems as against 7 to 11 on the ordinary strawberries.

Red Gold is a very strong grower and is practically immune from rust and other strawberry diseases and is also frost resistant to a most remarkable degree. It is classed as a once-a-year fruiting variety in northern states, but has a longer season than ordinary strawberries. Berries commence ripening with Premier, but good picking continues for several days after Premier are all gone. In the far south Red Gold fruits all winter.

Red Gold plants make runners so freely that you will have heavy matted rows when set 2x4 feet or 5444 plants to the acre. By putting the new patented Mulch Paper Squares around the plants as soon as set, Red Gold will make strong matted rows set 4x4 feet or 2722 plant to the acre. When set in "Hill System" with plants 2 feet apart each way, the plants stool to enormous size. They have a deep penetrating root system, going into the ground to a depth of 12 to 15 inches, enabling the plants to withstand the extremes of dry weather conditions and fruit heavily during such times when the ordinary surface rooted varieties are a partial or total failure.

Red Gold plants are particularly adapted for growing big crops with Mulch Paper, which does away with all hoeing and cultivating where the paper covers the ground and at the same time increases the yield and size of the berries.

A cash income of \$800.00 to \$1500.00 a year from an Acre Planting, or from \$200.00 to \$500.00 from a Thousand Plant



This photograph shows a bed of Red Gold plants in blossom. Notice how thick the stems are and how they stand up above the leaves.

Setting of Red Gold is a conservative estimate. Much higher returns may be expected where ground is extra good, or where Mulch Paper is used and conditions are favorable for marketing. We expect some wonderful reports of yields from Matted Row Plantings of Red Gold, where Mulch Paper Squares are put around the mother plants. Also from "Hill System" and "Modified Matted Rows," where the plants are set through openings made through the sheets of Mulch Paper. In the "Modified Matted Row" system, from five to seven runner plants are spotted through the Mulch Paper from each original Mother plant, giving from six to eight large, heavy fruiting plants to every one originally set, making this method an ideal one for Home Gardens.

Nurserymen and horticulturists who have seen our fields of Red Gold in fruiting have been amazed at the size of the berries, the big stout fruit stems, the immense yields and the wonderful fragrance and sweetness of the berries themselves. After seeing and tasting the berries, they were not surprised that our Home Stores were selling Red Gold berries at a premium of 5 cents a quart over all other varieties of strawberries.

We mailed fruit stems and boxes of ripe Red Gold berries to Prof. Frank Darrow, the strawberry expert of Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C., and received a splendid letter, remarking about the large size of stems and even set of so many big berries, etc.

It has always been our policy to reduce prices on our new fruits as soon as our stocks of plants would allow us to do so. This year our fields of Red Gold made up the finest lot of plants we have ever grown and our reduced prices on early orders for spring 1930 shipment, are as follows.

- 12 Red Gold plants, \$1.00 postpaid.
- 25 Red Gold plants, \$1.50 postpaid.
- 50 Red Gold plants, \$3.00 postpaid.
- 100 Red Gold plants, \$5.00 postpaid.
- 1000 Red Gold plants, \$40.00 by express collect.

IMPORTANT. Gardner's Red Gold strawberry is an entirely different variety from the strawberry found growing wild in Michigan and which was sold under the name of Red Gold, until the parties growing same were requested by Pomological Division of Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. to cease the use of the name Red Gold, as we had the priority right to use the same as a name for a strawberry. See fruit stem of Red Gold on pages 12 and 13.

OTHER JUNE-FRUITING STRAWBERRIES

DUNLAP, per dozen, 30 cents; per 100, \$1.25, postpaid.

PREMIER, per dozen, 40 cents; per 100, \$1.50, postpaid

COOPER, per dozen, 40 cents; per 100, \$1.50, postpaid.

BLIZZARD KING (No. 38)—Same breeding as Red Gold. A big, dark red berry and the earliest to ripen. Splendid shipper; but not as sweet as Red Gold. Per dozen, \$3.00, postpaid;



Another view of one of our Trial fields of Hybrid Everbearing Strawberries.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

By setting a bed of our Everbearing Strawberry plants in the spring you can have the great pleasure of picking big, red, ripe strawberries all through the summer and fall months of the same year plants are set. Think of it, from these plants you can figure on picking ripe strawberries in quantities as quickly as you can grow ordinary garden stuff like peas, beans, etc. In other words, from plants set in April or May you will start picking ripe strawberries the latter part of July and continue picking all through August, September and October, until stopped by the first hard freeze. The ordinary light frosts do not hurt the berries.

During the past 18 years we have tested out every variety of Everbearing Strawberries that we have heard of and at same time we have been breeding and selecting new varieties of our own origination, with wonderful success. We have discarded a lot of the older varieties like Superb, Americus, Productive, Autumn, etc. and only list those varieties that we have found will succeed and grow big crops of berries under ordinary soil and weather conditions. Everbearing Strawberry plants are scarce this season, there being a short crop of plants over a large part of the country.

We have a very fine stock of new plants and offer the following varieties as being the very best for home garden or commercial planting.

NUMBER 999 GIANT. This wonderful variety did not just happen, like Topsy, in Uncle Tom's Cabin, but was the result of years of labor in breeding and was selected from eighty thousand seedlings by our Mr. Charles F. Gardner, who spent the best years of his life in the work of originating and improving the Everbearing Strawberry. Berries of Number 999 Giant are large, often measuring up to 5½ inches around. They have a beautiful bright red color and a flavor and fragrance different from any strawberry you ever tasted. In this respect they are like Red Gold for as you bite into one of the big fellows you can easily imagine you are eating a new fruit, with the combine flavors of a rich, spicy canteloupe mixed with the luscious juiciness of a well ripened peach with that tantalizing will strawberry flavor predominating over all. Talk about your strawberry shortcakes. Here is where Number 999 shines, and think of it, from plants set out this spring you can be picking these luscious, big berries for shortcakes and for table use all through the summer and fall months of same year plants are set. The plants of Number 999 Giant are strong growers with splendid, deep root system, often going down into the ground to a depth of from 12 to 15 inches, enabling them to keep on bearing through hot, dry times. The leaves have a bright, clean tinge of bluish green color that is practically rust proof. Our best ten beds of Number 999 Giant plants, each measuring a rod square, and grown in different parts of the United States, yielded an average of 186 pints of berries to each rod square bed, the same year plants were set, or at rate of 14880 quarts per acre, which at average price of 20 cents comes to \$18.60 per square rod of ground, and \$2976.00 for full acre.

Gardner's Number 999 Giant plants with Mulch Paper make an ideal combination. No weeds or grass and no hoeing or cultivating after plants are set. The action of



A group of Great Plains Horticulturists, including the Profs. of Horticulture from Agricultural Colleges of the Middle West and Canada, in a field of our Giant Everbearing Strawberries on August 12th.

the sun on the paper causes the plants to start vigorous growth, and they commence fruiting inside of 60 days and continue to bear big loads of large, red luscious berries all through the summer and fall months. The paper holds the moisture in the soil so plants are not effected by the hot, dry, summer weather conditions. They will also produce an extra crop in late fall, as the paper keeps the ground warm and prevents injury to blossoms by early frost.

Owing to the unfavorable growing season last year all varieties of Everbearing Strawberries made a light stand of plants and there will not be enough of them to supply the demand. Number 999 Giant being a vigorous grower made a fair stand of extra fine plants, which we offer for spring 1930 shipment as follows: \$2.00 a dozen; \$3.00 for 25; \$5.50 for 50 and \$10.00 for 100, all prepaid.

PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARING. A dark red berry of medium size and splendid quality. 40c a dozen; 80 cents for 25; \$1.00 for 50; \$2.00 for 100.

CHAMPION EVERBEARING. Similar to Progressive, but berries are larger. 50 cents a dozen; \$1.00 for 25; \$1.50 for 50; \$2.50 for 100.

MASTODON EVERBEARING. This new variety comes from Indiana. We have fruited it for three years. So far with us it has been a shy plant maker. Berries are of large size, but of coarse texture, with flavor not so good as other varieties we list, but with sugar and cream they make very satisfactory eating. New runner plants, \$1.00 a dozen; \$1.75 for 25; \$3.00 for 50; \$4.50 for 100, all postpaid.

NEW HYBRID EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

We have been breeding the Everbearing Strawberries for the past 19 years and have had wonderful success in originating new varieties. In our testing fields we have 15 new varieties of Everbearing Strawberries now in their 8th year of testing, that were originally selected from over a hundred thousand seedlings grown from various crosses we had made. These new varieties are simply wonderful and should you happen to be near Osage any time during the summer or fall seasons we give you a cordial invitation to come and see the new varieties in fruiting and if you do not find them the most wonderful strawberries you have ever seen, we will pay your traveling expenses both ways no matter how far away your home may be.

We are listing but four of these new Hybrids this season, the others will be added after further testing.

SUGAR SWEET (Hybrid No. 1)—A splendid new everbearer for home garden and commercial planting. A heavy bearer of large, dark red berries, which are very sweet, meaty, and of high quality. Begin fruiting in 60 days. Price, \$3.00 a dozen.

HYBRID No. 2—A beautiful, large berry of extra choice quality, and of a most pleasing strawberry red color. Plant is strong, robust grower; deep root system; and is strongly resistant to growth and frost resistant. Price, \$5.00 a dozen, postpaid.

HYBRID No. 9—Has all the good qualities of Number 2, but berries are of different shape, and color and while the flavor is just as good, it is different. A splendid home garden berry. Price, \$5.00 a dozen, postpaid.



Robert Heiden of State of Washington and his Rod Square Bed of Number 999 Giant Strawberry. Notice the size of plants which are loaded with fruit in all stages of development. Mr. Heiden writes "I found Number 999 Giants very excellent, both in quality and quantity, of mammoth size and Wild Strawberry flavor, just as you recommended them to me."

HYBRID No. 12—This variety is the one we are banking on for a long run in the commercial growers' fields. Large, brilliantly colored berries; splendid quality, and firm enough to ship to distant markets. Price, \$5.00 a dozen, postpaid.

If you are a strawberry enthusiast we advise you to try these new varieties in your garden this year. They are sure to please you as they grow and bear their wonderful, big berries.

OTHER SMALL FRUITS, VINES AND GARDEN ROOTS

REDPATH-LATHAM RED RASPBERRY—This is the largest and by far the best Red Raspberry we have ever grown. We have often times picked five of these berries that made a solid row across a quart berry box. Berries are firm, hold together well, good color and excellent quality. Very hardy, plants set in spring will usually bear a fall crop, ripening in September. 50 cents each; \$3.50 a dozen postpaid; \$10.00 per 100, or \$60.00 a 1000 by express or freight collect.

SNYDER BLACKBERRY—A very hardy blackberry that bears heavily in all parts of the country. Berries of large size and very sweet. Always sells at high prices on market. 20 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen postpaid; \$6.00 per 100 by express or freight collect.

CONCORD GRAPES—The standard black grape. A few vines growing in your garden will bear you bushels of fine quality grapes. Strong 2-year-old vines, 35 cents each; \$3.00 per 10 postpaid; \$25.00 a 100 by express or freight collect.

BETA GRAPE—A new type of Hardy Wine Grape that is absolutely hardy and requires no winter protection even in the far north. Grape medium size in compact bunches, very sweet when fully ripe. Fine for growing along fence line on porches or along side of buildings. Strong 2-year-old, bearing vines that will fruit this summer; 50 cents each; \$4.00 per 10, postpaid; \$30.00 per 100 by express or freight collect.

ASPARAGUS—Have you a good Asparagus bed? You will certainly enjoy having plenty of this delightful, early spring vegetable fresh for the table and for canning. We send plain cultural directions with every shipment.

MARTHA WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS—New rust proof variety coming rapidly to the front. Large light green stalks, pure white when bleached. 2-year-old plants, 60 cents a dozen; 50 for \$2.00 postpaid; 100 for \$3.00; 1000 for \$15.00 express or freight collect.

RHUBARB (Pieplant)—Deserves to be ranked among the best early products of the garden. You will enjoy having fresh pieplant pies and sauce, from your own garden. Strong 2-year-old roots, 25 cents each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$10.00, all by express or freight, collect.

Varieties: Giant, Myatt's Linneas, Red Wine, all good.



Charles F. and Clark E. Gardner inspecting beds of Hybrid Everbearing Strawberry plants

GATOR HIDE MULCH PAPER, Metal Anchor Straps and Twine

By using this new method of gardening "Without Grass or Weeds," you can greatly increase yields and harvest crops one to two weeks earlier and grow many crops with profit that you cannot mature without the paper. In ordinary garden use the Mulch Paper is spread between rows of newly planted seeds, fastening it to the ground by putting our patented Metal Mulch Paper Anchor Straps along the edges and running a cord of Mulch Paper Twine on top the paper along the edges and through the Anchor Straps as shown in Photograph. Plants like tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, onions, strawberries, etc., are set through openings made by cutting through the paper where plant is to grow. Plants set through Mulch Paper do not wilt. Seeds germinate evenly and from two to five days earlier. Does away with hoeing and cultivating. Holds moisture in ground. Increases growing bacteria. Helps to control insect pests. Greatly increases yields. Moves growing season for half tender crops hundreds of miles north. See full page advertisements of Gator Hide Mulch Paper in **Country Gentleman**, **Better Homes and Gardens** and other National Publications.

We can supply Gator Hide Mulch Paper in full rolls and also in Trial Rolls as follows:

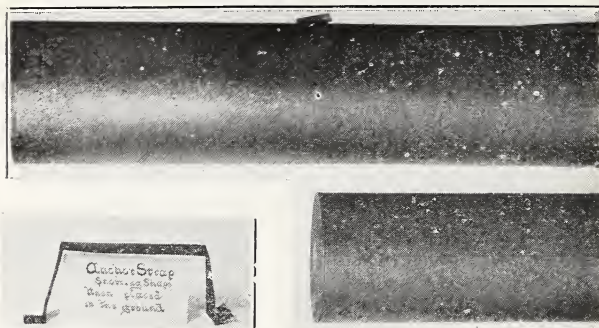


This photograph shows how Mulch Paper is fastened to the ground by use of our patented Metal Straps and Twine. Peter and Peggy the English Bullterriers think it is a good job.

TRIAL ROLL Type A Gator Hide Mulch Paper, containing 100 square feet paper in either 18 or 36 inch width roll, with 50 Patented Metal Mulch Paper Anchor Straps $\frac{1}{2}$ x12 inches, and $\frac{1}{4}$ pound ball of Anchoring Twine, all for \$1.00.

TRIAL ROLL Type B Heavy Gator Hide, containing 50 square feet heavy paper in either 18 or 36 inch width roll, with 30 Metal Anchor Straps $\frac{1}{2}$ x12 inches and $\frac{1}{4}$ pound ball of Anchoring Twine, all for \$1.00.

If Trial Rolls are to be shipped by Parcel Post, add 25 cents for packing and postage.



Gator-Hide Mulch Paper. Shown above are the 18 and 36 inch rolls and specimen Metal Anchor Strap, showing shape after being placed in the ground.

FULL ROLLS Gator Hide Mulch Paper. Gator Hide Mulch Paper, 18 inch roll, \$3.50 each; Gator Hide Mulch Paper, 36 inch roll, \$7.00 each.

We can supply above in either Type A, 900 lineal feet to roll, or in Heavy Weight Type B, 450 lineal feet to roll. Full rolls are shipped by freight collect.

PATENTED METAL ANCHOR STRAPS. Use two straps at each end and one every 4 feet on each side of paper, with Anchoring Twine on top of paper along edges and threaded through the Metal Anchor Straps. Quickly placed and will hold paper securely to ground, without any muss. We own the patents on Anchor Straps and they can only be purchased from us or through our dealers at following prices.

METAL ANCHOR STRAPS. $\frac{1}{2}$ x12 inches, per 100, 50 cents; per 1,000, \$4.00, F. O. B. Osage

MULCH PAPER ANCHOR TWINE. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound balls, about 135 lineal feet, each, 10 cents.

MULCH PAPER SELF-ANCHORING SQUARES.

	Type A	Type B
Self Anchoring Squares, 9x9 inch....	\$1.00	\$2.00 per 100
Self Anchoring Squares, 12x12 inch..	\$2.00	\$4.00 per 100
Self Anchoring Squares, 18x18 inch..	\$3.00	\$6.00 per 100

We have Patents Pending on these Self Anchoring Squares. They are quickly anchored to the ground by pushing corners, where scored into the earth. The squares are slit in center and the 18 inch size is also slit to one edge, so as to go around trunks of trees, shrubs, etc. The two small sizes are for putting around Perennials, Strawberry Plants, etc. We strongly urge the use of these Squares around all newly set trees and plants.



Baskets of our new Japan-American Hybrid Plums

Orchard Fruits

Shipped by express or freight collect.

APPLES

THE KING OF FRUITS. There is no state or territory in which they can not be grown with success. Out of 150 varieties growing on our grounds we select only the following sorts which we can recommend for general planting, feeling sure that they will give the best satisfaction either for the commercial orchard or for the home garden. No farm should be without its orchard.

APPLE TREES. 4 to 5 feet, 60 cents each; \$5.00 for 10; \$45.00 for 100. Varieties: Duchess, Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, Northwestern Greening, Jonathan, Delicious, Whitney.

PLUMS

Our Plum trees usually bear a good crop the second year after planting, and we know of no fruit that will give better returns for the money expended than do the new types of Native Plums. Our trees are all grown by the best propagating method, on hardy stocks which were raised from seed gathered from northern grown trees. One such tree is worth ten grown on tender stocks. Many Plum trees, both in nursery and orchard, were root-killed south of us last winter—we did not lose a tree. It will pay you to buy the best.

YELLOW GOLD. Our largest yellow plum measuring up to 6½ inches around. A very fine fruit with flesh of golden yellow, firm and meaty, and with an elusive flavor somewhere between a high quality plum and peach. Trees 3 to 5 feet, \$2.50 each.

CAPT. GARDNER. Color red turning to blue fully ripened. Flesh meaty and of most excellent quality. Fruits measure up to 6 inches around. Trees 3 to 5 ft. \$2.50 each.

DESSERT BLUE. Our best dessert plum. Fruits run from 4 to 5 inches around, dark blue in color. Flesh very tender and meaty, with reddish streaks and very sweet. Trees 3 to 5 ft. \$2.50 each.

JAPAN HYBRIDS. These trees here are the result of 40 years in plum breeding. Grown from hand picked fruits from our best named varieties. Each tree different. Some will bear yellow plums, others red and blue with all shades between. Trees 5 to 6 ft. tall \$1.50 each.

THE NEW MINNESOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA PLUMS

These new plums were originated on the State Breeding Experimental Farms. We have the following varieties growing and fruiting in our orchards. They will please you as they grow and fruit on your place. Prices for trees 3 to 5 feet, all varieties, 75 cents each.

UNDERWOOD—Large, early, red plum.

MONITOR—Large, yellow fleshed plum, with mottled skin.

STELLA—Medium late; greenish yellow, turning to red.

WINONA—Not fruited with us yet.

LORING'S PRIZE—One of the largest. Our trees should fruit next season.

WANETA—Large red plum, showing strong Japanese type.

KAHINTA—Good mate to Waneta but a littler later ripening.

KIOWA—Good quality, heavy bearer of medium large plums.

SAPA, HANSKA, and OPATA—The cherry-plum type.

CHERRIES

Our stock of Cherries consists of the best of the old and newer varieties. Where to plant. The Cherry thrives best on a sandy or gravelly soil, but will do very well in almost any situation except a wet one. It is one of the most ornamental of fruit trees, and very desirable for planting near the dwelling, where beauty and shade, as well as fruit, are wanted.

CHERRY TREES 3 to 4 feet, 75 cents each. Varieties: Early Richmond, Dyehouse, Montomorency.

PEARS

A few hardy Pear trees should be in every garden as far north as Northern Iowa. Our trees are the hardiest that can be grown and will be found to give satisfaction.

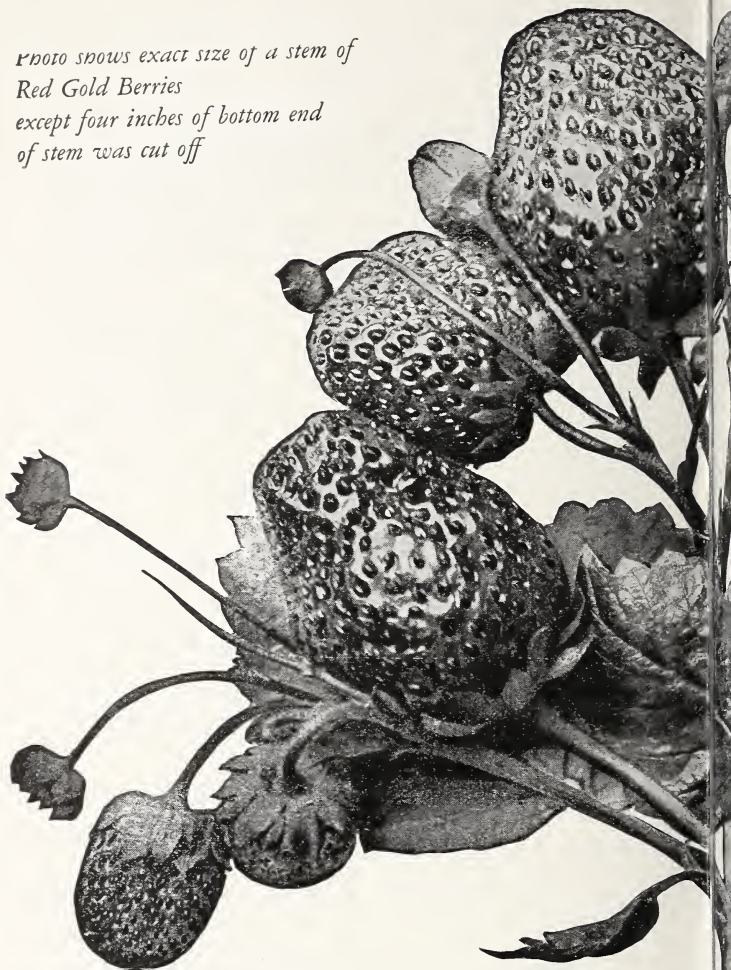
PEAR TREES 4 to 5 feet, 75 cents each. Varieties: Keiffer, Bartlett, Vermont Beauty and Seckel. Patten, a new pear originated at Charles City, Iowa, \$2.00 each.

PEACHES

Our Peach trees are the finest that can be grown, and they will thrive and bear fruit when planted in territory from Southern Iowa, south

PEACH TREES 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents each. Varieties: Elberta, Hale, Champion, Bokhara and Crosby.

*Photo shows exact size of a stem of
Red Gold Berries
except four inches of bottom end
of stem was cut off*



RED GOLD STRAWBERRIES

The best June-Fruiting Strawberry we have ever grown. Red Gold is the direct result of seventeen years of strawberry breeding carried on by our Mr. Charles F. Gardner, who was one of the pioneer horticulturists of the middle west. It came from crossing our Number 999 Giant Everbearing with the big once a year fruiting Premier. All of the good qualities of both parents are found in Red Gold and additional features which make this variety stand in a class by itself as the greatest profit maker we have ever grown.

Red Gold is a wonderful plant maker, the new runners quickly forming wide matted rows of strong robust plants, with deep penetrating root system, that enables them to thrive during hot, dry weather conditions, such as would seriously affect ordinary shallow rooted varieties. The fruit stems are giants in size, growing to height of 10 to 15½ inches and are over double the size of any other strawberry. The photo above shows an ordinary Red Gold fruit stem, exactly life size, except that four inches of bottom end of stem had to be cut off so as to go on this page. This stem shows 22 berries and buds but it is nothing unusual to find lots of stems with 30 and more berries. Our record stem to date carried 44 berries, buds and blossoms. The stem are so big and strong that they hold the berries up off the ground and makes the picking of Red Gold a pleasure.

The largest Red Gold berry to date measured 8½ inches around, but the average berries like on this fruit stem and in box on page 3, run from 4 to 6½ inches.

They are of a bright shining red color, firm and meaty and filled with that good old fashioned wild strawberry flavor, and so sweet that you save 10 pounds of sugar with every 10 quarts of berries when made in preserves. They are of distinctive shape



and hold their size down to last picking. They begin to ripen with Premier, but good picking continues for several days after Premier are gone.

Setting Red Gold plants is like having insurance on your strawberry crop for the fruit stems have so many buds on them and they open over such a long period that a frost or rainy spell during blooming season only catches the few blossoms that are open, leaving plenty to come on and mature a good crop of berries.

REDUCED PRICES FOR SPRING 1930:

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- 25 Red Gold plants, \$1.50 postpaid.
- 50 Red Gold plants, \$3.00 postpaid.
- 100 Red Gold plants, \$5.00 postpaid.
- 1000 Red Gold plants, \$40.00 by express collect.

Special Terms on Acre Planting. Write for special terms on an Acre Planting of Red Gold with Mulch Paper Squares, whereby you can get the plants and squares for a small payment on delivery with balance to be paid after you have received the cash returns from the first year's crop of berries.

Address

THE GARDNER NURSERY COMPANY,

Acre Dept., Osage, Iowa



A section of our Perennial Flower Garden

HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWERING PLANTS

For many years we have specialized in growing Hardy Perennials from selected strains of these most popular flowers. The demand for these plants is growing rapidly as more and more Home Builders find out how easily they are grown. They fit in with all kinds of landscape plans and add color and beauty to any home place away out of proportion to their cost. When once planted they will grow and bear great loads of brilliantly colored flowers, year after year with very little attention and care.

If you are already growing Perennials you know of the great pleasure and satisfaction they give and how each plant seems like an old friend, and you watch their development year after year with the most absorbing interest. You are always alert and anxious to secure other varieties to add to your collection and so make new friends that will give you a larger variety. The more you have the greater is your enjoyment.

If you have not yet started growing Perennial Flowers you are missing more pleasure and absolute enjoyment than you realize. Better plan to set some of your special favorites this spring and the more you plant the greater will be your reward as they grow and mature their beautiful fragrant flowers.

Varieties with * are especially suited for Rock Gardens, but will also give splendid satisfaction in borders, beds or along fountains.

In each description we give the height the plants will reach, for your convenience in planning where to set them.

ACHILLEA, The Pearl. 2 ft. A very white flower that blooms all summer. Suitable for cutting for bouquets. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

AQUILEGIA, Columbine. One of the easiest grown and most satisfactory perennials. Comes in a great variety of colors. Very valuable for cutting for Decoration Day use. We can supply the following very choice varieties:

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids. 2 to 3 ft. Large flowers with long spurs and with a wide color range of most beautiful shades of lavenders, mauves, blues, purples, pinks, reds, etc. Each 30 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Rocky Mountain Columbine. 2 to 3 ft. One of the prettiest of our native flowers. Extra good for cutting for Decoration Day. Colors run to bright shades of blue, lavender, pink, etc. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Rose Queen Columbine. 2½ ft. A beautiful strain of pink and rose colors, with white centers and yellow outsers. Each 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

Columbine, Single Mixed. 2 to 3 ft. A very choice assortment of colors in single flowering varieties. All shades of colors. Each 15 cents; 6 for 50 cents.

Columbine, Double Mixed. 2 to 3 ft. In this assortment you will get the choicest of the double flowering Columbines. They run in all shades of colors and are very beautiful. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

ARTEMISIA, Silver King. 2 to 3 ft. A very striking silvery foliage plant for contrast in flower gardens and very valuable for use in bouquets during the summer and fall and also for winter baskets. The plant matures in early summer and quickly hardens so that it can be cut and the silvery stems used without moisture. The foliage does not wilt or shatter after hardening off



Another view in our Perennial Garden, showing row of Special Strain of Shasta Daisy in bloom.

and will keep indefinitely without losing its color. Each 40 cents; 6 for \$2.00.

ASTERS, Hardy Perennial. 3 to 4 ft. These are among the showiest of late flowering hardy plants, giving a wealth of flowers during September and October, just at the time when needed. We offer a fine strain of mixed varieties. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

BELLIS, Hardy English Daisy. * 6 inches. A low growing perennial that likes a shady spot, but will thrive in almost any place or kind of soil. Flowers double and very pretty. We offer plants from a splendid strain of mixed colors. Each 15 cents; 6 for 50 cents.

BELLIS, Snowball. * 6 inches. A pure white English Daisy. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

BELLIS, Monstrosa. * 6 inches. Larger double flowers in pink color. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

CAMPANULA, Canterbury Bells. 2 ft. Medium. The regular old fashioned Canterbury Bell of our grandmother's garden. They are very fine for setting in borders and mixing with other plants. The plant is a biennial, but self sow so readily that they may be treated as perennials. We offer a fine strain of mixed colors. Each 15 cents; 6 for 50 cents.

CANTERBURY BELLS, Cup and Saucer. 2 ft. Large, semi-double flowers resembling a cup and saucer. Mixed colors. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

CENTAUREA, Knapweed. 3 ft. A fine plant for borders. The flowers are like ragged thistle blooms in bright colors. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

CERASTIUM, Snow in Summer. * 4 inches. A low creeping plant with upper surface of leaves light in colors and woolly. It bears an abundance of pretty white flowers during late spring and early summer. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM, Shasta Daisy. 2 to 3 ft. Very large white flowers on stout stems and borne in great profusion during summer months. Extra good for cutting. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

CHRYSANTHEMUM ULIGINOSUM, Giant Fall Daisy. 4 ft. Bears loads of white daisy-like flowers during September and October. Makes a fine background plant. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

COREOPSIS, Tickwood. 2 ft. A very popular perennial with flowers of rich golden yellow. Very fine for cutting. Season, June to October. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

DELPHINIUM, Perennial Larkspur. 3 to 6 ft. One of the most handsome and popular perennials. Will grow in almost any soil or location. We offer a choice strain of mixed colors. Each 15 cents; 6 for 50 cents.

DELPHINIUM, English Hybrids. 4 to 6 ft. A very fine strain from Blackmore and Langdon, the English Specialists. Choice colors in single and double flowers. Each 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

DELPHINIUM, Belladonna. 2 ft. Flowers during June and July. A beautiful shade of turquoise blue. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

DIANTHUS, Sweet William. 2 ft. A splendid border plant and looks well in solid bed. Colors very rich and varied. We can supply both single and double flowering plant in choice mixture of colors. Each 15 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS, Bleeding Heart. 2 ft. The old garden favorite, bearing long racemes or graceful heart-shaped flowers. Each 50 cents.

DICENTRA EXIMA, Plumy Bleeding Heart. Dwarf, 12 inches. One of the best hardy border plants. Leaves finely cut and bears racemes of pendant pink flowers continuously through the late spring, summer and fall months. Each 40 cents; 6 for \$2.00.

DIGITALIS, Fox Glove. 4 to 5 ft. Stately old garden favorites. Choice assortment of colors. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

FERNS. 1 to 3 ft. We can supply the following varieties of Hardy Ferns, suited for setting in partial shady places. Maidenhair Dwarf, Lady Fern, 2 ft.; Ostrich Fern, 3 ft. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

FUNKIA, Plantain Lily. 1 to 1½ ft. A very ornamental perennial bearing graceful lily like flowers of blue color from July to late September. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

FUNKIA, Variegata. Same as above except leaves are striped their full length with white making a very pretty effect. Each 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

GAILLARDIA, Blanket Flower. 2 ft. One of the most desirable perennials. Comes into flower in June and continues a mass of bloom through entire summer and fall. The bright red and yellow shades make them a valuable addition to any garden. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

GEUM, Avenis. * 2 ft. This very attractive perennial belongs to the Rose family. The plants are very free flowering and are much prized for cutting. We have two varieties, Lady Stratheden, having flowers of a delightful golden yellow and Mrs. Bradshaw with double orange-scarlet blooms. Each 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA, Baby's Breath. 2 to 3 ft. Bears an abundance of small white flowers on branched stems, so thick as to give a lace like effect. Much used for summer cutting and also for drying for Winter Bouquets. Each 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

HARDY GRASSES, Eulalia Japonica. Zebra Grass. 6 to 10 ft. The long blades of this grass, marked as they are with broad yellow bands across the leaves, make it very attractive for specimen planting on lawns. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA, Variegated Ribbon Grass. 18 inches. Leaves striped the long way with white. Very ornamental. Each 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA, Lemon Lily. 3 ft. A very showy perennial bearing lily like flowers of beautiful lemon yellow color and very fragrant. Very fine for cutting for Decoration Day. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

HOLLYHOCKS, Althea Rosea. 6 to 8 ft. There have been great developments in this fine old fashioned flower. New combinations of colors in both double and single varieties make them very attractive for clumps and background planting. We have splendid strains in both the double and single flowers. Take your choice. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

PHLOX. One of the most effective of the hardy perennials. Excellent for borders and for filling in open spaces. Flowers are of bright colors and very showy. We list the cream of the newer varieties as follows:

Bridesmaid. 2 ft. Pure white with large crimson eye. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Mr. Jenkins. 2 ft. Pure white, large blooms. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

R. P. Struthers. 2 ft. Rosy carmine shaded scarlet. Each 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

Rynstrom. 2 ft. Beautiful rosy pink. Each 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

Miss Lingard. 3 ft. Pure white, fine for cutting. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Eclairer. 2 ft. Rosy crimson. Each 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

DWARF PHLOX, 4 inch, * A compact mass of elegant prostrate foliage, with dainty flowers in May and June. We have two colors, white and pink. Your choice each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.



Beds of Perennial Plants with Oriental Poppy in bloom.

IRIS GERMANICA, German Iris. Probably the most popular of all of our hardy plants. They are very easily grown and the marvelous delicate markings of the flowers make them deservedly a general favorite. We can supply the following very fine varieties.

Ambassador. 4 ft. A fascinating, smoky, velvety purple color, on upright petals, with purple-maroon falls. Each \$1.00.

Caprice. 3 ft. Color, reddish purple. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Cyanea. 12 inches. Dwarf deep velvety blue. Each 15 cents; 6 for 75 cents.

Fairy. 12 inch. Dwarf white and light blue. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Gertrude. 3 ft. Strong violet blue. Each 15 cents; 6 for 75 cents.

Ivory. 3 ft. Ivory and gold. Each 50 cents; 6 for \$2.00.

Josephine. 12 in. Dwarf white. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Juniata. 2 to 3 ft. Clear blue. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Lohengrin. 2 to 3 ft. Large pink silvery mauve. Each 50 cents.

Loreley. 2½ ft. Yellow and blue. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Maori King. 3 ft. Golden yellow and maroon. Each 35 cents.

Monsignor. 3 ft. Lasting violet and purple crimson. Each 25 cents.

Mme. Chereau. 3 ft. White edged with blue. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Mrs Horace Darwin. 2 to 3 ft. Clear waxy white and violet. Each 30 cents.

LILLY-OF-THE-VALLEY. 8 inches. An old fashioned flower that is gaining in favor from year to year. The stems of fragrant creamy white flowers are very dainty. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

PAPAVER ORIENTALE, Oriental Poppy. 3 ft. One of the most popular perennials. The big flaming scarlet flowers, often 6 to 8 inches across, with purple black throats, fit in and add much color and life to any landscape. We have counted 73 flowers on one large plant. Besides their great value for spreading a mass of color in the garden, the flowers are very fine for bouquets. Cut long stems just before the buds open. Seal the ends of stems by holding in flame, then put in vases with water and treat as usual and the flowers will open and last for several days. Each 15 cents; 6 for 75 cents; 12 for \$1.50.

PHYSOSTEGIA, False Dragonhead. 3 to 4 ft. Forms large clumps, bearing long spikes of delicate flowers during July and August. We can supply either pink or white at, each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.



A section of our Peony fields.

PEONIES, *Tenuifolia*, *Flora Plena*. 2 ft. Double red fringe leaf peony. comes into bloom a week to ten days earlier than the *Officinalis* group. The foliage is finely cut and of a bright green color. Buds show red when flower stems are 8 to 10 inches tall and they continue to grow in size and beauty until flowers are fully opened with stems 20 to 25 inches in height. Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions each \$3.00; 1 to 3 eye, each \$2.00. Very scarce.

***Tenuifolia*.** single, red, fringe leaf Peony, 3 to 5 eye divisions \$2.00 each.

***Officinalis*, *Rubra*, *flora plena*.** Very fine, dark red, blooming earlier than Chinese varieties. 3 to 5 eye divisions, \$1.00 each.

***Officinalis*, *Alba*,** double white, \$1.00 each.

***Officinalis*, *Mutabil*,** double pink, \$1.00 each.

***Rosea*,** Chinese rose color, 50 cents each.

***Reine des Roses*,** violet rose, 75 cents each.

***Festiva Maxima*,** pure white. 50 cents each.

***Superba*,** bright pink 50 cents each.

PHYSALIS FRANCHETTI, Chinese Lantern. 2 ft. An ornamental variety of winter cherry, forming dense bushes, loaded with bright, orange scarlet, lantern like fruits, which are highly prized for winter bouquets. Each 15 cents; 6 for 60 cents.

PLATYCODON, Chinese Balloon Flower. 2 ft. *. Excellent for rock gardens or borders. Grows quickly into a bushy plant, bearing great loads of flowers, shaped a good deal like the large flowering Clematis. We can supply plants with blue or white flowers. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

PYRETHRUM, Painted Daisy. 2 to 3 ft. One of the most charming perennials, bearing daisy shaped flowers in brilliant colors during May and June and if flower stems are cut plants will flower again during August and September. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

RUDBECKIA, Golden Glow. 6 ft. A very hardy, free blooming perennial bearing large double flowers of a rich orange yellow on long stems suitable for cutting. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

SEDUM, Stonecrop. The dwarf varieties are much used for sunny places in Rock Gardens. The taller varieties make effective groups of color in borders and beds. We can supply the following varieties:

***Acre*.** 3 inch *. Leaves bright green, flowers yellow. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00

***Album*.** 6 inch *. Waxy leaves, flowers white. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00

***Kamschatkum*.** 4 inch *. Orange yellow flowers. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00

***Stolonifera*.** 6 inch *. Evergreen leaves, flowers pink. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

***Spectabile*.** 2 ft. Broad, light green leaves with immense heads of handsome, showy, rose colored flowers. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.



Clark E. Gardner and Major standing under a Mountain Ash, the great bird food tree.

TRITOMA, Red Hot Poker. 3 to 4 ft. A handsome, showy border plant with flowers borne in compact heads of brilliant orange-scarlet color. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

VIOLA, Tufted Pansies. 8 inches. One of the best edging plants for the handy border or garden. Wide range of colors and blooms continuously from May to October. We offer a choice strain of plants. Each 15 cents; 6 for 50 cents.

VIOLET, Hardy Sweet Scented Everblooming. 8 inch. A few years ago we imported this variety from Germany. Plant is hardy and bears loads of good sized reddish purple flowers from spring until fall. Very sweet scented. A splendid plant for beds and borders and for potting for winter blooming indoors. Each 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

VIOLET, Hardy Blue Wood Violet. 8 inch. Grows well in shady places, under trees, etc. Each 15 cents; 6 for 50 cents.

YUCCA, Adam's Needles. 5 to 6 ft. Broad sword like leaves with immense spikes of creamy white flowers. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

You can get a lot of pleasure, and at the same time add greatly to the beauty and value of your home, by a judicious planting of hardy Shade Trees, Shrubs, Perennials, Hedge Plants, etc. On the ordinary Home Grounds the proper places for setting what are generally known as Landscape Shrubs are foundation planting plots, clump effects, single specimens, perennial groups along walks and driveways, evergreens and shade trees for along lot line and street, with hedge plants on street, driveways or division line; and climbing vines for porch or trellis.

MOUNTAIN ASH. A splendid, quick growing shade tree, suitable for street, lawn and cemetery. Grows quickly into a beautifully shaped head as shown in the photograph. Trees are loaded with clusters of fragrant white flowers in May, which later turn into bunches of beautiful bright red berries. These berries are greatly relished by the birds, so if you want to help feed our little feathered friends and at the same time have one of the best Ornamental Trees growing on your place, then plan to set freely of Mountain Ash.

A row along the street makes a planting that will attract everyone who comes near. When set on lawn or



A fine specimen of *Picea Pungen*, Colorado Blue Spruce.

cemetery, either in single specimens or in groups, the effect is very pleasing. We grow these beautiful trees in large numbers and can supply you in all sizes at bargain prices, as follows:

- Mountain Ash, 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.
- Mountain Ash, 5 ft. to 6 ft., \$1.50 each.
- Mountain Ash, 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00 each.
- Mountain Ash, 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00 each.
- Horse Chestnut, 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00 each.
- Black Walnut, 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.
- White Birch, 5 to 6 ft., \$2.00 each.
- Hard, or Sugar Maple. 5 to 6 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.
- American Elm. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00; 5 to 6 ft., 75 cents each.
- Chinese Elm. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 1 to 2 ft., 50 cents each.
- Wisconsin Weeping Willow. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00.
- Pussy Willow. 5 to 6 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 each.
- Laurel Leaved Willow. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00.
- Boleana Poplar. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50 each.
- Carolina Poplar. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00; 5 to 6 ft., 75 cents each.
- Norway Poplar. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00; 5 to 6 ft., 75 cents each.
- Catalpa Bungei. 5 to 6 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 each.
- Schwedler Maple. 5 to 6 ft., \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00 each.
- Silver Leaf Maple. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00 each.
- Newport Purple Leaf Plum. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.

EVERGREENS

For many years we have specialized in the growing of Evergreens in the Hardy Varieties that will succeed in all parts of the United States and Canada. We can supply the following varieties and sizes:

PICEA PUNGENS, Colorado Blue Spruce. The Silver King of the Rocky Mountains. Imagine an ordinary Spruce tree dipped in a silver bath and you have a mind picture of this most beautiful of all Evergreens. A few trees of this variety scattered on your grounds will add dignity and beauty to your Landscape plantings.

2 year old seedling trees, 2 to 3 inch; each 20 cents; 10 for \$1.50.

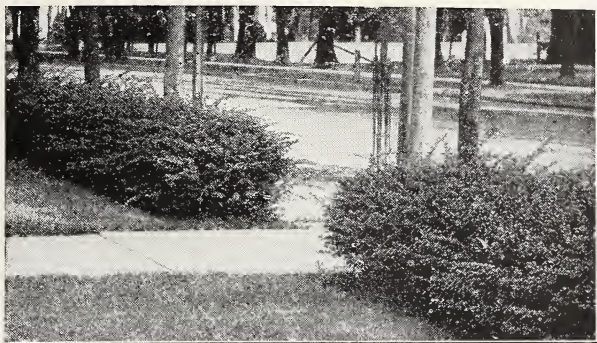
3 year old seedling trees, 3 to 5 inch; each 30 cents; 10 for \$2.00.

Transplanted trees, 4 to 6 inch; each 50 cents; 10 for \$4.00.

Transplanted trees, 8 to 12 inch; each \$2.00; 10 for \$18.00.

Transplanted trees, 12 to 15 inch; each 3.00; 10 for \$25.00.

Specimen trees, 4 to 5 ft.; each \$15.00; 10 for \$125.00.



JAPANESE BERBERRY—The most popular Hedge Plant grown

PICEA EXCELSA, Norway Spruce. The best all around Evergreen for windbreaks, ornamental planting and hedges.

2 year old seedling trees, 3 to 5 inches, each 15 cents; 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

4 year old seedling trees, 12 to 18 inches, each 30 cents; 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$20.00.

Transplanted trees, 18 to 24 inches; each 50 cents; 10 for \$4.00; 100 for \$37.50.

Choice specimen trees, 2 to 3 feet; each \$1.50; 10 for \$10.00; 100 for \$90.00.

THUJA, American Arbor Vitae. A very attractive flat leaved evergreen, much used for specimen trees and hedges.

Transplanted trees, 18 to 24 inch; each 50 cents; 6 for \$2.50.

Globe shaped specimen trees, 2 ft.; each \$1.50; 6 for \$7.50.

FLOWERING SHRUBS AND HEDGE PLANTS

Varieties with star * are adapted for setting for hedges.

***BERBERIS THUNBERGI, Japanese Berberry.** The Japanese Berberry, recommended by Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., is a fast growing hardy shrub attaining the height of 3 to 4 feet if not trimmed. Set 1 foot apart the plants make a dense hedge in short time and may be kept down to any desired height by simply shearing once a year. Also adapted to foundation planting, and for individual specimens and for grouping in landscape plans.

Japanese Berberry bushes have yellow flowers in June, followed by stems of red berries, which remain on plants all winter.

The leaves are a bright, snappy shade of green during the growing season, changing to brilliant scarlet and all shades of yellow after the first frosts in fall. Our stock of this popular shrub is complete and we offer you bargain price on extra fine plants as follows:

8 to 12 inch plants from bed; each 10 cents; 10 for 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

12 to 15 inch plants from bed; each 15 cents; 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

15 to 18 inch, strong transplants; each 20 cents; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$12.00.

18 to 24 inch, bushy specimens; each 30 cents; 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$20.00.

2 to 3 ft., extra fine; each 50 cents; 10 for \$4.00; 100 for \$35.00.

Flowering Almond. 18 to 24 inches. 50 cents each.

***Red Leaved Japanese Berberry.** 8 to 12 inch, 50 cents each.

***Red Leaved Dogwood.** 2 to 3 ft., 75 cents each.

***Alpine Currant.** 12 to 18 inch, 50 cents each.

Russian Olive. 12 to 18 inch, 50 cents each.

***Elder Berry.** 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each.

Honeysuckle. Tartarian Red, 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each. Tartarian White, 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each.

Hydrangea, A. G. 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each.

P. G. 18 to 24 inch, 75 cents each.

Lilac. White, Purple, and Persian, 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each.

Syringa. 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each.

Snowball. 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each.

SPIREA, Anthony Waterer. Red flower, 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each.

SPIREA, Billiardi. Bright pink spikes. 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each.

SPIREA, Froebel. Pink flowers. Very fine. 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each.

SPIREA, Sorbifolia. Tall growing, with white flowers. 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each.

***SPIREA, Thunbergi.** Dwarf with white flowers. 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each.

***SPIREA, Van Houttei Bridal Wreath.** 12 to 18 inch, 25 cents; 18 to 24 inch, 35 cents; 2 to 3 ft., 50 cents each.

High Bush Cranberry. 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each.

Weigeli. Eva Rathke. 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each.

***Amour Privet.** 18 to 24 inch, 30 cents each; 100 for \$25.

ROSES

Hardy Roses, 2 year, field grown, 70 cents each.

Climbing Roses. American Beauty carmine; Crimson Rambler, deep crimson; Dr. Van Fleet, shell pink, Excelsa, intense crimson; Baltimore Belle, white; Flower of Fairfield, ever blooming Crimson Rambler.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses. American Beauty, red; General Jacqueminot, crimson; Magna Charta, rosy pink; Paul Neyron, deep rose; Ulrich Brunner, deep red; Marshall P. Wilder, crimson; Conquette des Alps, white.

Polyantha or. Baby Roses. Baby Rambler, crimson; Clothilde Soupert, white; Orleans, bright pink; Jessie, bright crimson; Baby Dorothy, pink.

Hardy Rugosa Roses. F. J. Grootendorst, red; Rugosa Alba, white; Rugosa Rubra, red; Hansa, reddish violet; Sarah Van Fleet, wild rose pink; Sir Thos. Lipton, snow white.

CLIMBING SHRUBS AND VINES

Honeysuckle. Scarlet Trumpet 50 cents each.

Ampelopsis: 50 cents each. Engelmanni, Improved Woodbine; Quinquifolia, Am. Ivy; Veitchi, Boston Ivy.

Wisteria: Purple, 75 cents each.

Bignonia Radicans. Trumpet Creeper, 50 cents each

Clematis. Paniculata, white, 50 cents each.

Jackmanii, large, purple, \$1.50 each.

Matrimony Vine. purple, 75 cents each.

Kudzu Vine. Very rapid growing vine. 20 cents each.

BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING

GLADIOLUS. A general favorite for the home gardens. Succeeds everywhere and may be depended upon to produce an abundance of beautiful, brilliantly colored blossoms that are extra fine for landscape effect and also for cutting for bouquets. We offer a fine assortment of varieties in vigorous blooming size bulbs as follows:

Albania. Large pure white, round petals. 3 for 35 cents; 10 for \$1.25.

America. Soft lavender pink, lighter throat. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.

Baron Hulot. Deep indigo blue. 3 for 30 cents; 10 for 75 cents.

Break O'Day. Soft pink flushed with cream. 3 for 60 cents; 10 for \$2.00.

Diana. Brilliant crimson, long stems. 3 for 35 cents; 10 for \$1.25.

Mary Pickford. Creamy white with yellow throat. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.

1910 Rose. Pure deep rose pink. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.

Dr. F. E. Bennett. Peach red, overlaid with flame scarlet. 3 for 35 cents; 10 for \$1.25.

Evelyn Kirtland. Warm rose pink. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.

Giant Nymph. Light rose pink, 6 ft. stems. 3 for 30 cents; 10 for 75 cents.

Halley. Salmon pink with yellow blotch. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.

LeMarechal Foch. Clear light pink. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.

Mona Lisa. Pale lavender pink. 3 for 30 cents; 10 for 75 cents.

Mrs. Francis King. Flame red, shaded salmon. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Deep rose pink. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.



A planting of shrubs and Perennials add greatly to the attractiveness of any home place.

Panama. Very large striking pink. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.

Peace. Nearly white. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.

Prinsepine. Beautiful red with white blotch. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.

Rose Ash. A new shade of blue. 3 for 30 cents; 10 for 75 cents.

Sheila. Light coral red. 3 for 30 cents; 10 for 75 cents

Salmon Glow. New yellow, shaded orange. 3 for 30 cents; 10 for 75 cents.

Nectarine. Choice shade yellow. 3 for 30 cents;

Superfine Rainbow Mixture. This is a very fine mixture containing brilliant colors and will be sure to please you where high grade flowers are wanted for Landscape effect or for cutting. 3 for 15 cents; 10 for 40 cents; 100 for \$3.00.

PRIMULINES HYBRIDS

Alice Tiplady. Bright saffron orange. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.

E. B. Williamson. New light purple. 3 for 30 cents; 10 for 75 cents

Ming Toy. Showy deep buff with yellow throat. 3 for 30 cents; 10 for 75 cents.

Orange Queen. Apricot color. Very choice. 3 for 30 cents;

Primulines Mixture. An extra choice mixture containing all colors 3 for 15 cents; 10 for 40 cents; 100 for \$3.00.

DAHLIAS. We can supply Dahlia Tubers in assorted colors in maroon, orange, pink, red, purple, yellow and white shades. Your choice each 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.

DOUBLE CROP PLANT FOOD

Extra fine mixture for strawberry plants and all sorts of garden truck, trees, ornamentals, etc. Does not burn like regular commercial fertilizer. 10 pounds to a rod of ground, will work wonders in growth and additional yield of fruits. 5 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid; 25 lbs., \$2.50; 50 lbs. \$4.00; or 100 lbs. for \$6.00 by express or freight collect.

TERMS—Cash with order, or where preferred we will ship C O. D. We guarantee safe arrival of everything we sell but do not in any way guarantee growth or crop. Should anything we ship you prove to be untrue to name we agree to replace same or to refund purchase price, but are not otherwise responsible. Any tree or plants not growing the first season will be replaced at one-half the original price paid for same.

IN CLOSING—I hope that you have enjoyed looking through this little catalogue; and, incidentally, have found something in it that you can plant with profit on your place. I promise you that any order you may entrust to us will be carefully and intelligently filled and so packed that it will reach you at planting time in the best of growing condition.

Faithfully yours,

CLARK E. GARDNER, Pres

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Canterbury Bell	15	Excelsa)	21
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